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RUSSIA WILL FIGHT RATHER THAN PAY

Willing to Reimburse Japs For Care
of Prisoners and Make Concessions
Regarding Sakhalen.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 26.—Russia has refused finally to accede to President Roosevelt's propositions looking to an agreement of peace.

Emperor Nicholas has communicated to the President through Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg his response to Mr. Roosevelt's latest suggestions and that response was received by the President to-day. Its specified terms were not disclosed here. It is known, however, that Russia declined to pay Japan an indemnity in any amount or in any form. Through M. Witte, the senior Russian peace plenipotentiary, Russia has indicated a willingness to reimburse Japan for the care of the Russian prisoners and perhaps to make some concessions regarding Sakhalen island, but he insists that not a dollar of indemnity be paid.

That M. Witte speaks with authority there is no doubt and it is agreed that the Emperor will inform the President of the nature of the instructions he has given at Portsmouth. Whether the decision of the Russian Emperor will destroy the remaining prospect of any agreement between the representatives of Russia and Japan remains to be determined.

**JAPANESE ASKED
FOR AN ADJOURNMENT.**

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 26.—As indicated in these dispatches last night, there was no rupture in the peace negotiations to-day. Peace is by no means assured, but an important crisis has been tide over and the fact that the life of the conference has been prolonged into next day adds material to the chance of a favorable issue. According to the Russian version, it was Japan and not Russia which weakened this afternoon. M. Witte publicly announced after the meeting that it was Baron Komura who asked for an adjournment in order to get time to submit a new proposition. M. Witte has received instructions, after Ambassador Meyer's interview, to agree to a partial cession of Sakhalen and to grant liberal compensation for the keeping of Russian prisoners, but to pay war tribute under no guise. This was described as Russia's ultimatum, leaving as ever the.

SOME OLD QUESTION OF MONEY

The stumbling block to an agreement. In the regular course of procedure, after the presentation of the Japanese compromise proposal Wednesday, the diplomatic move passed to Russia and it was M. Witte's turn, naturally, to present the counter proposal of his government. If he succeeded, as is conjectured, in holding his card and forcing the Japanese to play again, he gained a point in the game.

But no adequate account of the proceedings at to-day's meeting is forth-

ing Japan for Sakhalen. No stone was left unturned and no effort was spared here to secure a settlement. Every obstacle, save one, standing in the way of the signing of a peace treaty at Portsmouth was overcome. In the matter of financial contribution Russia's answer was a firm and persistent refusal, and there still remains the question of the statement that if the Permanent negotiations fail, it will be on account of the money. The question of cession of the island of Sakhalen was arranged satisfactorily, according to a well informed authority here, who declared yesterday that Mr. Meyer, during his interview on Wednesday with the Emperor, persuaded His Majesty to accept a division of the island. On his decision to pay no indemnity, Emperor Nicholas thinks he has all Russia at his back.

WANT OF FUNDS MAY PROVE A FACTOR.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The French government is not giving any outward signs of activity in connection with the peace conference at Portsmouth owing to the sensitiveness of the French relations with Russia. Information from officials at St. Petersburg shows that United States Ambassador Meyer's meeting with the Emperor lasted ten minutes and was not productive of notable results. The result of the meeting is looked upon as an unfavorable sign. Nevertheless, it is believed in government circles that Russia's inability to raise more money for war purposes will prove a factor in compelling the conclusion of peace. Since the French bankers recently refused a loan to Russia, the attitude of the war, though it has become more uncompromising against a prolongation of the war. This is due to the dangers of depression in the enormous French holdings of Russian securities should the war go on indefinitely.

APPEAL TO ROCKEFELLER.

Paris Newspapers Suggest That He As-sist Roosevelt:

Paris, Aug. 26.—Owing to the reports from Portsmouth indicating that the question of peace between Russia and Japan hinges solely on Russia paying an indemnity to Japan, the Matin tonight makes the following appeal to John D. Rockefeller at Cleveland:

"The question of money threatens to lose its effect with added violence the scourge of war. President Roosevelt is making heroic efforts to end the struggle between the two nations, while populations amount to one-seventh of the entire population of the globe. His initiative honors America in the opinion of civilized nations. The question arises as to whether another American would not share the glory of President Roosevelt and complete his work by overcoming the sole obstacle now hindering peace. He would thus demonstrate the might of money in powerful and generous hands."

"The Matin constitutes itself spokesman for this sentiment, and addresses the most intelligent citizens in the world."

The appeal concludes with the argument showing the immense benefits such an act would confer upon civilization.

DECIDED TO TALK.

Cleveland, Aug. 26.—Mr. Rockefeller declined to make any statement to-night concerning the telegram from the Paris Matin, which had been received early in the evening at Forest Hill, his summer residence.

FLOUR TRADE AT STANDSTILL.

Owing to Boycott of American Goods No Sales Have Been Made Since July 1.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—Advices received say a large milling company of this city, through its agent in Hongkong, state that the Chinese boycott of American goods has completely paralyzed the flour trade between Pacific coast ports and China. No sales have been made since July 1, and all orders for September shipments have been cancelled. The company's agent writes that the bread makers in the bakeshops in Canton and Hongkong refuse to handle American milled flour, small dealers dare not purchase it for their own use. The trade with the Straits Settlements and Indo-China is also threatened by reason of the fact that the flour supply for these countries is controlled entirely by Chinese merchants.

PRIEST HELD PRISONER.

Was Lured to Room By Woman Who Pretended to Be Ill.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Upon the statement to the police by Rev. Benedict Rosinski, a Catholic priest of St. Stanislaus church, that he had been held a prisoner for 24 hours without food and water, and to sign two notes for \$500 each and two others like amounts, which had been cashed, he was released, having been robbed of \$30 and some jewellery, two men and a woman were arrested to-day. The woman is said to have lured the priest to her room in Cedar avenue by pretending to be ill and in need of spiritual consolation, and the men are said to have rushed in upon them and held Rev. Mr. Rosinski prisoner until he had satisfied their demands.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 26.—The barometer has fallen over the northern portion of the province, and scattered, showery weather is likely to extend inland to the Lower Mainland. Local showers and thunderstorms are becoming general in the Territories and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 30 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Mostly cloudy and cool; with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, clear, and cool, with occasional rains.

Report.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 50; minimum, 58; wind, 20 miles S.; weather, fair.

Berkeleyville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 64; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.00; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

A LIFE OF TRAGEDY.

American Consul at Kingston Succumbed to Paralytic Stroke—Several Members of Family Killed.

Colonel Marshall H. Twitchell, United States Consul at Kingston, Ont., for the past twenty-seven years, died at his residence from a paralytic stroke on Monday last, says a Kingston correspondent.

Colonel Twitchell passed through a tragic life. He was born in Townsend, Vermont, in 1840, served throughout the whole of the Civil War, and was three wounded. After the war he was appointed Consul General at Porto, North Louisiana. In 1858 he was made a member of the parish of Blennerup, and in 1870 was elected to the State Senate. Through his influence a colony from the north settled in Louisiana, and built the town of Conchata, where he was appointed United States Commissioner in 1874. He was re-elected to the State Senate in the celebrated shotgun campaign, during which his only brother and his two brothers-in-law were murdered at what is known as the Conchata Massacre. In addition to these calamities his wife, infant son and two sisters all died within a short time.

In the spring of 1876 at the commencement of the Hayes Presidential campaign, while Colonel Twitchell was crossing the Red River, his party was fired into. His only son-in-law, his son, was killed, and he himself received six wounds, which necessitated the amputation of both arms just below the shoulders. In 1878 he was appointed United States Consul at Kingston, and resided here ever since. He is survived by two sons, Dr. Marshall H. of Burlington, Vermont, and Edmund, medical student, at Queen's University.

Romance as well as tragedy was attached to the life of the late Colonel Twitchell. This occurred during his two years' service as United States Commissioner for the district of Louisiana, where as a Northerner, he had to fight against the proslavery and hatred of various elements in the South.

His first wife, Miss Adele Coleman, was a native of the state for marrying the Northern officer, who alone had nursed her brother to recovery when he was stricken with yellow fever. The brave girl shortly before their marriage had learned of a plot to kill her lover. Disguised as a boy, she rode miles through the darkness one night, and her warning saved Twitchell's life.

In 1868 Colonel Twitchell performed a service for which he received the hearty thanks of his government at Washington. He discovered that some spies were about to cross from Kingston to Cape Vincent, N. Y., to enslave the United States, and for the purpose of furnishing information to the British, whose agents were at work along the borders of Canada. Needless to say, he thwarted their purpose. The spies confessed their intentions.

FOOT ELM

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Foot Elm prevents your Shoe from cracking and prevents unpleasant odors of the feet and armpits.

FIRST SOD TURNED
ON NEW RAILWAYRUSHING WORK WEST
OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

One Thousand Teams Will Shortly Be
Engaged—Two Men Killed by
Explosion of Dynamite.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—The Macdonald-McMillan Company, which was awarded the contract of grading the first 275 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Portage la Prairie west, has commenced work, and the first section in the construction of the transcontinental road has been turned. Work was begun at a point about six miles north of Sidney station, and 300 teams are now busy at work near that point. Within a week or ten days the company expects to have fully a thousand teams engaged. It is intended to push the work just as rapidly as possible, and men and horses will assemble along the line from all directions. The contract is the largest ever awarded by any Canadian railway firm, and will, it is said, total up to over \$5,000,000. Subcontractors are now going to the work.

Boys Killed.

Newwood, Ont., Aug. 26.—Thomas E. Hill, aged 12 years, son of Robert Hill, was shot and instantly killed about 12 o'clock last night at his father's residence, about eight miles north of Newwood, and his sister, Mabel Hill, was shot in the head. The gun used was a shotgun, it is believed, composed of neighbors of the Hill family. Bad blood has been existing in the locality for some years. The county authorities have been communicated with, and the affair will be investigated at once.

The Boundary smelters this week treated as follows: Granby smelter, 9,137 tons; Mother Lode, to B. C. Company smelter, 3,328 tons; Emma, to Nelson smelter, 390 tons; Skylark, to Granby smelter, 20 tons; total for the week, 12,875 tons; total for the year to date, 571,007 tons.

SITUATION IMPROVING.

Favorable Report Comes From New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 26.—The report on yellow fever is: "New cases, 47; total to date, 1,712; deaths to-day, 30; total, 242; new disease centres, 12; total, 390; receiving under treatment, 243."

Although there were six deaths yesterday, the yellow fever situation has almost reached the routine stage, and if the inhabitants abide by the appeal of the marine hospital authorities to fumigate their premises, the short-lived mosquito will soon have ceased to exist. Conditions in the infected districts outside of New Orleans are showing general improvement.

STRUGGLE BEGINS

In Chicago Job Printing Establishments Over Question of Shorter Hours and "Open Shop."

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Chicago today became the centre of a struggle of employing printers throughout the country against the International Typographical Union, who do not have in medical treatment for illness. Since claimed that two others of the children had been cured of diphtheria since his child died, although he acknowledges they were not very ill.

Fire at London.

London, Aug. 26.—Fire last night completely destroyed the London Box Factory's works. Loss, about \$40,000; insurance, \$13,000. Two firemen were badly injured by a falling wall.

Railway Terminus.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—The National Transcontinental railway commissioners arrived here to-day in a special car. The party consisted of the Hon. S. N. Parent, chairman of the commission; Colin F. McNamee, of Antigonish, N. S.; R. Reid, of London, Ont.; C. Schreiber, consulting government engineer; and Hugo D. G. Jackson, chief engineer. The party was met by Major-General government engineer. Interviewed, Chairman Parent said that the object of the commission was to determine the site of the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus in this city. There would be no statement regarding the terminus' location until the assembling of the commission at Ottawa.

Two Men Killed.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Robert Hillson and E. Ferrier were killed by a dynamite explosion at the Robertson Lime Works, near Milton, to-day.

Toronto Exhibition.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Premier Whitney opened the exhibition here to-day in place of Lord Roberts, who may not be able to come to Canada this year. Many notables were present at the exercises this morning. The exhibition is one of the best ever held in Canada, and much interest attaches to the various exhibits.

Spence's BRIDGE DISASTER.

H. J. Cambie States That Irrigation Caused the Slide.

With reference to the recent fatal land slide at Spence's Bridge, H. J. Cambie, consulting engineer of the C. P. R., is of opinion that it was undoubtedly caused by irrigation. An explanation of his reason for this opinion, Mr. Cambie has sent the following letter to the Vancouver News-Advertiser:

In the press notices of the land slide which occurred at this point on Sunday the 13th instant, it is clearly laid

that the earth side of Bed Mountain

was left for the scene, as it was feared that

the flume headings from Stoney creek,

which for considerable distances here

and there are on trestles, might be burned

and so cut off the city's supply of water.

While there he inspected the fire and

found that it was not the same fire that

was raging along Sheep creek in the

vicinity of the Jumbo. Mr. Hooper ar-

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flume of the water works watched by a

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At a late hour last night Mrs. Peters telephoned that the fire was still raging

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Grand Forks—Smith & McRae.

Phoenix—McRae Bros. & Smith.

Grand Forks—W. H. Itter.

Fernie—W. A. Inram.

Port Alberni—Owen Atkin; Fair, Oregon News Co., 147 Sixth St.; McConnell & Anderson; Richa's News Stand, 414 Morrison St.; G. V. Yaucey.

ROCKEFELLER'S OPPORTUNITY.

Now the almost multitudinous American millionaire has an opportunity to prove that he is a worthy trustee of the funds that in the providence of God and the improvidence of his fellowmen have been placed in his charge. France, as represented by his newspapers, has suggested to John D. Rockefeller, who we have never ceased to admire and to trust even when all paws were directed against him, has been asked to step into the breach and to prove that he is a worthy custodian of billions of dollars by undertaking to pay the indemnity demanded by Japan from Russia, and thus to end the terrible carnage in the Far East, which is threatened to be renewed in case of a disagreement. If Mr. Rockefeller be a true friend of humanity and an enemy of the barbarism of war he will not fail civilization at this crisis. And if the Oil King, in consequence of having given away more than his income during the past Standard Oil financial year, considers that he is unequal to the task, let him call into his councils Andrew Carnegie, J. Pierpont Morgan, John Jacob Astor, the Vanderbilts, Richard Croker, the trainer of the Tammany Tiger, and all the rest of the millionaires. It is true the majority of these men of unlimited means have not yet contracted the habit of giving, but for such a worthy purpose they ought surely not to hang back. The suggestion of the French newspapers is at least worthy of the most serious consideration.

It opens up a wide field for the exercise of American talents. President Roosevelt, with his usual impetuosity, has been making strenuous efforts to avoid an irreparable breach in the negotiations at Portsmouth. His methods are not likely to meet with the approbation of the adherents of the old style of diplomacy; but his intentions are good. He wants to stop unnecessary bloodshed; to put an end to the woes that have been heaped upon the heads of Japan and Russia. He ought to succeed, and his fellow-Americans ought to come to his assistance in the hour when they can do good work. Russian pride might be offended at the idea of accepting aims in the manner suggested. But such repugnances might be overcome, too, if the tenders of good offices were put in a delicate diplomatic way. Muscovite pride revolts at the bare idea of paying an indemnity to the Mongolian national uprising. It has been suggested that if another name were given the contribution the objections might be overcome. Let Rockefeller put his mite in the form of a "loan," and all scruples may be overcome and pride pocketed. Such an opportunity for a display of genuine American philanthropy is not likely to occur again for a generation. The Oil King has not yet deigned to take notice of the call of the French journalists. But we presume he has taken the matter into his most serious and prayerful consideration.

The Chinese government is a body that may be ignored in the great scheme of the world's affairs, the individual Chinaman may be treated with ignominy and contempt, but China as a commercial entity, the United States has been taught by the boycott, is worthy of the most

serious and respectful consideration. America has a great abundance of goods to dispose of, and the choking up of any of the avenues of exportation is not to be lightly regarded. But the Chinese, while slow to anger, are difficult to appease once their anger is up. Hence the commercial bodies in the United States are eager in their professions of regard for the "educated Oriental" and loud in their protestations that it is only the coolie who is an offence to their superfine sensibilities. Ere the boycott had begun our neighbors may be taught to remember that it is not well to rouse the resentment of a patient and long-suffering people.

A'REPROACH TO VICTORIA.

After having made the tally-ho ride in Victoria a lady writer becomes enthusiastic about the beauties of the city as seen from high altitudes. She was enabled to survey the gardens, lawns and flower beds of certain exclusive citizens, which up to the present time have been hermetically sealed against the prying eyes of the inquisitive stranger riding in ordinary vehicles or driving the city on bicycle or auto, and the lady asserts that the sight is worth seeing that there are behind many high rough board fences and overgrown hedges beauty spots all unknown to the oldest inhabitant. The discovery by the lady in the tally-ho, and particularly her publication to all the world that Victoria's beautiful "private" grounds can only be seen aight, or seen at all, by going high up, will suggest one or two disturbing thoughts to the mind of the average citizen. If citizens build Chinese walls around beautiful places to prevent their fellow citizens or strangers from gazing thereon, will they not put the walls higher when they discover that their efforts are being defeated by the elevated seats of this new fangled democratic couch? If a six or eight-foot high fence was sufficient to preclude the vulgar gaze heretofore, a twelve-foot palisade will be needed now to keep in violators to themselves all the wealth of natural beauty within their private and personal domains. The narrow-minded and selfish are not always inconsistent, and it may be that some of them will see how absolutely consistent it would be to build their fences still higher. The purpose of high fences should be attained if they have to be made high enough to exclude the view of tourists in balloons, which will in all probability be the next method of locomotion and sight-seeing adopted. If the delightful prospects are ever closed to the enraptured gaze of the tally-ho.

Of course it should not be necessary to perch up aloft to see the glories of Victoria, because high fences, or fences at all, are unnecessary. Were there none every person could see and appreciate, and profit greatly therefrom—the poor as well as the rich, the man who goes afoot as well as the more fortunate who pays for a reserved seat to see the exhibition. High fences have been handed down to us by our predecessors, who copied at home the practice of the Hudson's Bay Company in surrounding their trading stations with Indian-proof palisades. Old superstitions die slowly in Victoria, and some old customs and fashions are still in vogue which might with propriety and profit to the city be abandoned now and forever. The unsightly board fence, which in every quarter of the city is altogether too prevalent, is one of them. They are positively ugly everywhere, but, apart from their physical deformity, they instantly suggest what they really stand for—the exemplification of some of the most undesirable qualities that can afflict any community—selfishness and seclusiveness and indifference to the feelings and happiness of others.

John Alexander Dowie, overseer in Zion, evidently intends to keep his followers out and keep them separate from the world. He has issued a new commandment, which contains many execrable things, including some that may be difficult of attainment. One of the Overseer's degrees stipulates that each family shall bring a baby to the baptismal font each year, thus evangelizing by birth rate for the church and crusading against race suicide. That lovers shall not embrace or kiss each other before marriage. That no faithful member of the Christian Catholic church in Zion shall marry without first obtaining the written consent of Apostle John Alexander I. That marriages performed by justices of the peace shall not be recognized by the church as legitimate.

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Sam Hughes approves the increase of the sessional indemnity, and he does it as he does everything else in a way peculiarly his own. This is what he says:

"I endorse fully the indemnity to members. If the Roman Catholic church is annually going to raise such issues as Separate schools in the new provinces—Remedial legislation in Manitoba and elsewhere; and if political leaders are so weak as to yield to such intriguing demands, then it may as well be understood that the men who battle for liberty are entitled to recognition of some sort."

The United States representatives, who do not spend much more than half the time at Washington than we do at Ottawa, receive just twice as much indemnity, viz., \$3,000, and \$2,000 additional for clerical work, besides travelling expenses."

George D. Grant, M. P. for North Ontario, is in the city. Mr. Grant's visit to the West on this occasion will be a short one as he is down to take a prominent part in the proceedings which will mark the inauguration on the 1st of September of the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The member

for North Ontario made a notable entry into public life, it will be remembered, by defeating one of the strongest men in the Conservative party and one of the ablest Canadian public speakers, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who rejected by his native province, was anxious to find a seat in Ontario. The brilliant political debut of Mr. Grant gives promise of a no less brilliant after career, the member for North Ontario being regarded in the House as one of the most promising of the younger generation of Liberal public men.

To such an extent has Vancouver spread beyond her boundaries that a new "village on the Inlet," as our friend Mr. MacGowan, M. P. P., so well, has been established across the rushing waters of the far-famed harbor, the refuge in which "all the shipping of the world could find room to anchor." The new town being established, the next thing to follow naturally is the newspaper. One newspaper being but a dull thing without an "esteemed contemporary" to act as a tonic or stimulant, there is always another. And so The Express of North Vancouver, George Bartley, Managing Editor, has been established. We have just received the first number of the Express, which we presume, has put on a little extra style in honor of the day of its birth. It is probably not the intention of the editor to continue the print his journal on extra fine paper all the days of its natural life, which we trust will be many and prosperous, as the first issue of the Express is a trifle above the ordinary in appearance. It is also well filled with pictures of the prominent men of the ambitious town. The centre from which the Express emanates is apparently well supplied with newspapers, but there is little doubt the paper will be able to supply its readers with a satisfactory reason for its existence.

FORESHORE RIGHTS.

To the Editor: Mr. S. Perry Mills, a generally well-informed correspondent, in discussing foreshore rights, says in his letter in Saturday's Times:

"Since the act was passed it has been judicially decided that the foreshore (excluding harbors) is vested in the crown in the right of the province subject to certain powers of parliament contained in section 91 of the British North America Act, 1867, such as navigation and shipping."

I write for information. Will Mr. Mills please explain more fully when and how it was "judicially decided" that the provinces owned the foreshores, excepting in harbors?

FORESHORE OWNER.

BASEBALL vs. CRICKET.

New York American.

An Englishman who has seen the American game of baseball, after watching our splendid game of cricket, can realize at how wide and how deep is the gulf between the two.—London Newspaper.

A blooming English cricketer lay dying in New York.

His heart was very heavy and his head was light as cork.

A comrade beside him as he lay grew strange and wild, and heard his prattle of the day when he was but a child.

The dying sportsman failed as he took his comrade's mitt.

And muttered "Blow me, old chap!"

"That's job well a bit!"

If we can't find three hundred runs we'll beat those blighted teams.

We beat them once in London—old London on the Thames.

II.

"I saw a blooming baseball game," twas just the other day;

The players hustled, don't you know, in quite a rec-less way.

I paid four shillings for a seat, and say, I 'opes to die—

The blooming game was over in a twinkling of an eye!

I say, when we played cricket, that was jolly well a game,

And if it didn't last three days the cockneys called it tame.

It took the Piccadilly sixteen days to beat the Gems.

The game was played in London—old London on the Thames.

III.

"And when I watched this Yankee game I heard, or seemed to hear,

The most outlandish talk you know—my word, but it was queer!"

That's what they called the amateur didn't act a bit afraid.

Although the people boozed at him and said he was decayed.

And when one fellow made a hit so long that he could score

He didn't keep on running—on my honor, what a bore!

I ran my blooming head off once—the time we played the Gems.

And beat them out in London—old London on the Thames."

IV.

HOW THEY DO YOU IN NEW YORK.

At Seventh avenue and Forty-second street there is a place with a side door. This side door is not used in the daytime, the proprietor says, but it's swung back to admit a young man early yesterday morning.

He entered a white lobster and a bottle with a white seal. He consumed all that was served, and then found that he could not pay the bill of \$3.75. Of course the waiter had heard that before—and was about to call a policeman when the young man pulled a heavy ring set with a great yellow stone from his finger.

"There," he said, in a bored tone, "That's a mistake, I assure you. You may hold my ring. I will pay in the morning."

The waiter accepted the ring. The young man went out. Presently in came one of those persons whom one does not remember, ever having seen before, but whose voice is most familiar. The waiter's confidence went out to him. He showed him the ring.

"Hm—ha!" said the second man. "That's a bully ring. Oh, no. He's on the level, all right. That stone alone now is worth \$100. What? \$3.75? Oh, he'll be back in the morning or you're in luck."

Just at that moment the waiter was suddenly called. When he had gone around the second man was gone. So was the ring.

"That's tough," said the waiter, "to be struck twice in one night."

But his troubles were just beginning.

He was called again.

"What?" he said.

"I'm sorry, sir, but you've got to pay."

"Pay? What?"

"The bill, sir. You must pay."

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The increase in the consumption of "Salada" tea in Canada and the United States during the first six months of this year over the corresponding period of 1904 has been phenomenal. It amounted to 250,000 lbs. This amounts to as much tea as was consumed in the same period in all the cities, towns and villages on the Great Trail between Toronto and Montreal, including Pickering, Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Newcastle, Newmarket, Port Hope, Cobourg, Crafton, Colborne, Brighton, Trenton, Belleville, Nanapone, Kingston, Gananoque, Brockville, Prescott, Carmal, Iroquois, Morrisburg, Cornwall, Lancaster, Coteau Junction and Vandrell. This enormous increase in demand in six months proves pretty conclusively that "Salada" serves the public well.

Following is a list of the officers elected at the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association at Halifax: President, Dr. McPherson; Toronto; general secretary, Dr. T. M. Thompson; treasurer, Dr. G. E. Ottawa; vice-president, Dr. J. Edward Island; Dr. Johnstone, New Brunswick; Dr. Emery, St. John; Quebec; Dr. Birkett; Ontario, Dr. Courtney; Ottawa; Manitoba, Dr. S. P. Prowse; Winnipeg; Northwest Territories, Dr. H. G. McKel; Calgary; British Columbia, Dr. R. E. McKechnie; Vancouver; Provincial secretaries, Prince Edward Island, Dr. Simpson; Nova Scotia, Dr. Corstan; New Brunswick, Dr. Seaman; Quebec, Dr. McKenzie; Montreal; Ontario; Dr. Parson; Toronto; Manitoba, Dr. J. Davison; Winnipeg; Northwest Territories; Dr. J. Hyslop; Edmonton; British Columbia, Dr. Sutherland; Revelstoke.

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FIRST DAY'S HUNTING.

The Orion was to leave Whaling Station To-Day if Weather Permitted.

Among the passengers to arrive here on Saturday night on the steamer Queen City was Capt. S. Balcom, manager of the new whaling station at Sechart. The captain was on the coast superintending the final arrangements for the commencement to-day of the new industry. The Orion was to leave the station this morning, if weather permitted, to kill some of the whales which have been reported a few miles off.

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Building operations in New York city have been increased to such proportions within the last few months that the Henry Smith, the largest building department, have made application for an appropriation sufficient to double the force of inspectors, clerks and other employees. The greatest increase in buildings have been shown in Manhattan.

THE CARMENCITA RAIDED ISLANDS**CREW MADE A BIG CAPTURE OF SEALS**

Arrival of Queen City, Tees and Princess Beatrice—The New Sound Steamer.

A special dispatch to the Vancouver Province from San Francisco says: The steamer W. H. Kruger, which arrived in port Saturday with the season's catch of sealskins from the Pribilof islands, brings word of a descent on the rockeroom on St. Paul's Island, one of the group, by Alexander McLean, the Sea Wolf, and his piratical crew, on August 12, when the W. H. Kruger was passing. Capt. McLean is master of the Mexican schooner Carmencita.

"Natives who brought in the story said that the pirates came ashore in boats from the Carmencita, the bold pirate for which the United States government has been searching for a year, and killed as many of the seals as they had room on board," the schooner said.

They fiercely warned the natives not to interfere or betray them. The raiders were described as a desperate looking lot of cut-throats, and they were not disturbed by the natives.

"According to international agreement

the United States government has withdrawn the services of the seal fisheries of MAGNESIA as your only summer beverage. To be had at special prices in gallon or half gallon quantities, at the

round trip will be charged, good going on either side of the ocean to the west coast.

"Since the treaty of Paris settled the matter of pelagic sealing within the sixty-mile limit of the rockeroom, it has not been thought by the government necessary to maintain patrol of those waters. There is consequently no adequate protection for seals in such a case as that of the Sea Wolf."

"His hold raid is as unbroken for as it has been successful. Whether he can land with his catch and dispose of it is a question for the navy department to settle. There is no cruiser or gunboat available for immediate pursuit or the

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carried to the protection of no flag, so far as having been purchased for service in San Francisco bay between that city and Vallejo and Mare Island. The same company also has two steamers purchased on the Atlantic coast about to start for the Pacific, the route of which is as yet unknown.

PROUGHT ORE

On Saturday evening the steamer Czech City arrived from West Coast ports, laden with 41 passengers and proceeded to Victoria smelter with 60 tons of ore from the Deer Creek mine. The ore is to be the last shipment from the mine this year. The company operating have paid half the number of men they had in their employ, and are in hopes that before fine weather comes next month the provincial government will provide for the construction of a roadway from a point near the mine to the coast. At present the company have to ship all their ore to salt water in sacks, and teams are used in the work and the haul is four or five miles over a bad trail; operations must cease until after the rainy season. Among the passengers which the Queen City had on her way from the coast were Sister McLean, who had charge of an Indian boy and girl whom she was taking to the hospital here; Messrs. Daily and Warren, who have been cruising for timber around

have bought within the last week or so, the first having been purchased for service in San Francisco bay between that city and Vallejo and Mare Island. The same company also has two steamers purchased on the Atlantic coast about to start for the Pacific, the route of which is as yet unknown.

LABOR DAY EXCURSIONS.

The C. P. R. announces that special rates will be in effect on the steamers operating between Victoria and Vancouver during the Labor Day celebration.

A special rate of \$2.50 for the round trip will be charged, good going on either side of the ocean to the west coast.

Steamer Prince of Wales, September 2nd and 3rd, returning by either steamer up to Tuesday, September 5th.

MAY BE INSPECTED.

The German cruiser Falke will remain in dry dock until Thursday, 28th, Friday.

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THE OPENING OF SHOOTING SEASON

WILLOW GROUSE AND DEER ARE PLENTIFUL

Summary of the Game Laws—Two League Lacrosse Matches Played on Saturday.

annual meets between the two cities are to be arranged, to be brought off in the spring and fall, one in each city.

This would give great encouragement to the athletes of both cities, as they would then be assured of having good competition, a full entry, and good prizes. Championships would also be a feature, and Mr. Hobbs has already been assured of two or three challenge trophies if such meets could be made a fixture in the sports programme each year.

Any other city in the province would be able to enter this union. Mr. Hobbs would be pleased to receive communications from any person interested in this matter.

LAWN TENNIS. J. B. A. FINALS.

The finals of the J. B. A. handicap tournament took place on Saturday afternoon at the Kingston street courts. Only three matches were played, but all were closely contested. In the ladies' doubles Miss Leeming and Miss Wilson defeated Mrs. E. W. Clegg and Miss Munro. The mixed doubles was won by Mr. Hobbs and the grouse, both blue and willow, as well as the deer, are as plentiful as heretofore. Some experienced ones predict that the blue grouse are scarce, many of the young birds having been affected by the inclement weather of the month of May. This, however, is only conjecture, and nothing definite will be known until the hunters are able to personally investigate. At any rate it may be said with certainty that the willow grouse can be found in just as large numbers as in past years, and that there are more numerous birds in the surrounding districts than ever before. The latter statement was made by the farmers. In order that sportsmen may find their way to the respective hunting grounds without difficulty, arrangements have been made by the management of the E. & N. for the continuation of the suburban train service. A train will leave the depot at 6:30 o'clock on Thursday evening, thus allowing disciples of Nimrod to be out bright and early on the following morning.

For the benefit of hunters the following brief but comprehensive summary of the game laws of the province is published:

Do not kill any pheasant, robin, gull, chaffinch, English blackbird, thrush, linnet, skylark, swan, or birds that eat noxious insects. Beaver, cow or calf, caribou, moose, elk or wapiti; fawn of deer, ewe or lamb of big horn.

Open, September 1st to March 1st—Duck, snipe, hutton, meadow lark, heron, plover.

September, October, November, December—Kill grouse, prairie chicken and ptarmigan. Bulls of moose, elk, caribou, wapiti and rabbits.

September 1st to December 15th—Deer, mountain goat, or ram of big horn.

November 1st to March 31st—Take land otter and marten.

Bag Limit—Five caribou, 3 deer, 2 elk or wapiti, 2 moose, 5 goat, 3 sheep, 250 ducks, 250 snipe, one sea lion. Sell Only—Duck, snipe, heron and plover after September 1st and Feb. 1st.

Sell only—Goat, moose, big horn or caribou, October, November, December; also hare.

Buck deer, September 1st to November 15th.

Do not at any time export game in a raw state, or any part or portion of same, except bear, martens and otter, and game killed on non-resident license. Do not take or kill any game imported for acclimatizing.

Do not hunt deer with dog, or for the hide. Do not trap, net or snare, or take with baited line or drugged bait, etc., any protected bird or animal.

Do not take or try to take trout with explosives, lime, poisons, net, seine, drag or device other than hook and line. In lakes over 50 miles square or over you can use.

Do not use salmon eggs as bait, nor buy and sell heads of sheep, elk, wapiti, moose, caribou, nor elk teeth.

Do not sell grouse, ptarmigan or prairie chicken, or expose for sale any game bird plucked, or any deer, goat, sheep, moose, elk, or wapiti, or caribou behaved.

Kill no game from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise. Sunken traps, swivel-guns and batteries are forbidden for duck and geese.

Do not cold-store game, nor export from the province deer or any portion.

Troum under six inches long are proctected.

FIELD SPORTS.

VANCOUVER'S PLANS.

Bert Hobbs of the J. B. A. A. returned this morning from a flying trip to the Terminal City. While there an impromptu conference was held with reference to field sports, which resulted in the decision of the Brockton Point Athletic Club to send a team of not less than ten men to compete in the J. B. A. A. meet to be held here on Saturday next, September 2nd, & relay team is included in the entry.

The local athletes will have their work cut to hold their own against the Vancouver boys, as the latter have been training faithfully under the critical eye of H. Gowen, Jr., one of the J. B. A. A. and all are determined to win.

It was decided to pull off the postponed meet of the E. & A. C. on Saturday, September 4th, on the Brockton Point track, Vancouver. A large entry is already assured, and the J. B. A. A. will be well represented there. A game of bicycle polo and a two-mile steeplechase will be among the special features of this meet.

The question of a local English Columbia Athletic Union, as outlined by Mr. Hobbs some time ago, was discussed at some length, and the Vancouver boys are unanimously in favor of it. Some-

demonstrate the advantage of combination and all-round team work.

Both teams played in splendid form during the first quarter. Victoria entered play with a vim and evident determination that aroused enthusiasm among their supporters, who occupied a prominent position in the grand stand. The Terminal City players were not behind in instilling ginger into their work and consequently a fast pace was set. The ball dashed hither and thither with astonishing rapidity, now resting in the stick of a man in blue and white and the next minute reposing in another's hand, and so on, continuing to a Vancouvers' resounding victory. When the initial quarter was about over Vancouver had the lead to their credit, much to the disappointment of the home team's supporters. The latter, however, consoled themselves with the reflection that there were still three more and that Victoria generally put up a better exhibition when working up hill.

About six minutes after the commencement of the second quarter something happened which, to use the parlance of the field, "sent Victoria completely into the air." Munro had headed the ball from a position in front of the right corner of the latter had passed Leeming and Munro were now racing towards the Terminal City goal. Both were in full attention of spectators and players alike was arrested by the noise of a resounding crack. According to one of the Victoria players, everybody looked to ascertain the trouble, and Munro was seen going prone upon the gender of the pitch. He had been hit across the head just above the eye. A doctor was called and an examination proved that the injury was rather severe and that it was out of the question for one of Victoria's cleverest home players to continue the game. Capt. West therupon called one of his reserves, P. Morris, to take the vacated position.

Meanwhile, Leeming had headed the ball from another part of the field at the time. Munro had headed the ball from the right corner, and the ball was heading towards the Terminal City goal. Leeming, after an exciting game with Miss Wilson and C. P. Schwengen, the singles for the B. Williams Cup was won by J. Leeming in three straight sets from J. Heyland. This was also a pretty exhibition. There was a large attendance. Rev. Archibald Ewing presented the prizes after the conclusion of the tennis matches.

Appendix are the complete results: Ladies' Doubles—Miss Leeming and Miss Wilson beat Mrs. Hilton and Miss Standard, 6-7, 7-5, 10-8. Mixed Doubles—Miss Macrae and J. Leeming beat Miss Wilson and C. P. Schwengen, 6-3, 6-4. Men's Singles—J. Leeming beat J. Heyland, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.

WATER POLO.

WANTS THE RULES.

B. Hobbs, of the James Bay Athletic Association, is anxious to secure the rules and regulations of the game of water polo, and would be grateful to any sportsman who can lend him the use of the same for a few days.

BASEBALL.

AN UNEVEN GAME.

The match yesterday morning between the Hillside and Fernwood teams at Oak Bay resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 11 runs to 4. As may be judged by this the contest was not particularly interesting from the standpoint of the spectators. Both sides put up a very loose exhibition, errors being quite frequent and brilliant play few and far between. Morris who pitched for the visitors, acquired himself well while Peden, the Hillside twirler, was equally good but was not accorded adequate support.

To the present four matches have been played between the Hillside and Fernwood nine, three of which have been won by the latter and one by the former. From present indications it is not likely that any more contests will take place, thus giving the Fernwoods the local amateur championship for 1905-06.

THE GUN.

THE WILLOWS CUP.

Shooting took place at the Capital Gun Club traps yesterday morning for "The Willows" cup, presented by Messrs. Rhodes & Smith. There were sixteen entries, and after a close and interesting contest, W. N. Lenfesty proved victorious with a score of 26 out of a possible 30. Next in order were F. W. Stevens with 23, H. Cartwright, 22; G. Adams and J. Wilders with 19 each. The conditions were 30 birds at unknown angles. The trophy was won by Mr. Lenfesty. A handsome specimen of the silversmith's art. It is designed in the form of a loving cup, with three elegantly carved handles. In order to become the permanent property of any individual it must be won three times.

AN EXCITING CONTEST.

An event which in the estimation of local marksmen far exceeded in interest all gun powder controversies took place at the traps of the Capital Gun Club on Saturday afternoon. For a long time there has been keen rivalry between Dr. Moody, dentist, and Chief of Police Langley as to which the keenest eye and the better judgment of the average pair of flying targets. So it was decided that the rivals to have the third and settle the question of the championship of the Seven-and-a-Half-Pound Test—was to be a week-and-a-half one for the greater part of the ten-yard round, but the nerve of the doctor never faltered, and he finally won out by one bird and the plaudits of a considerable concourse of excited spectators. But the Chief claims his special talents lie in live bird shooting, and he vows he will bring down a bigger bird than the doctor on the Gordon First.

LACROSSE.

Victoria was defeated on Saturday in the B. C. league match against Vancouver on the Brockton Point grounds. The score was 8-goals to 2 at the finish of the fourth quarter. This, however, cannot be said to give a correct idea of the character of the contest. The Victorians played their opponents' evenly—from half-time until the final blow of the whistle. They lost in the second quarter. During this period the Mainland champions penetrated the Victoria defense four times, in spite of the desperate attempts made by the visitors to stop them. The Victoria attacks upon the flanks, however, were apparently helpless. They did not play together, and as the quarter progressed seemed to lose their heads and rush into the scrimmages with a recklessness that allowed Vancouver an opportunity to

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Dog, Munro and Billie West

PROPRIETORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "COMPANIES WINDING UP ACT, 1898," AND AMENDING ACTS, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LONDON AND BRISTOL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the London and Canadian Fire Insurance Company, Limited, having gone into liquidation under the above Act, has appointed Arthur R. Wolfenden, of Victoria, as receiver and manager for the purposes of such winding up.

The creditors of the above-named company are directed to file their claims before the 18th day of September, 1905, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names of persons entitled to receive payment of the same.

Entry may be made personally at the office of the receiver or by mail, addressed to him, or by telegram to the receiver, or by letter to the Minister of Finance, Ottawa, or to the Commissioner of Immigration, Victoria, or to the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for making payment.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of the lease.

(2) If the father (or mother) or if the father (or mother) is deceased, any person who is in sole head of a family, or any person over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

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Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands or Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Payments—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$750 per annum for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than \$250 per annum can be accepted. One-half of the amount paid in advance is retained as a deposit.

Royalty—Coal and anthracite are to be paid at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Charcoal—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$750 per annum for an individual, and from \$500 to \$1,000 for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim of 1,500x1,500 feet.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in the manner prescribed by law.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the minister of interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the grant, and shall not commence operations until the minister of interior has issued a permit.

The permit provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square and 100 feet deep.

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CONSTRUCTION OF MIDWAY & VERNON

POWERFUL NEW YORK
COMPANY BEHIND IT

Charter Was Recently Purchased and
Twenty Miles Must Be Built
Before Next Year.

Readers of the Times will recall the mention that was made in these columns a few days ago of the visit by Mr. Messrs. Smalley, A. A. Arthur, of New York, and others interested in the construction of the Midway & Vernon railway. A recent issue of the Greenwood Times gives additional particulars in the following article:

Ralph Smalley returned from New York on Wednesday evening and left again by Thousand Islands stage for Victoria. During his visit over Mr. Smalley completed all arrangements for the sale of the Midway & Vernon charter, and the construction of the road. The purchasers are a strong financial syndicate of whom A. A. Arthur, of New York, is the head. Their attention was attracted to the venture by T. H. McDowell, of Victoria, and John Kane, a New Yorker, who have been operating in the west for several years.

Under the terms of the agreement with the syndicate, 125 miles of the railway will be constructed before January, 1906. The work of construction is now under way. McLean Bros., being superintendents of construction for the first ten miles. Accompanying Mr. Smalley as far as Spokane was the recently appointed chief engineer of the Midway & Vernon. He went direct to Victoria and will be joined by Mr. Smalley there. As soon as one or two legal formalities are complied with the chief engineer will come to the Boundary and take charge of the work. He expects to immediately let contracts as far as Westbridge.

Survey parties will be put in the field from the summit of the divide between the West Fork of the Kettle and Okanagan Lake, and everything made ready for the completion of the line to Vernon next year. The probable distance of the line is about 135 miles. Mr. Smalley will return to Greenwood early next week.

The rich and promising country to be traversed by the Midway & Vernon has been described several times in these columns. The mineral richness of the West Fork has attracted the attention of mining men for some years, and with the transportation problem solved the district is sure to take a leading place among the mining camps of British Columbia. There are belts of good timber and limited areas of agricultural lands. On the other side of the divide is the Okanagan valley, the garden of British Columbia. It was Robt. Wood, the father of Greenwood, who saw the necessity of opening up the country by a railway. He was heavily interested in mining claims on the West Fork, and also had extensive interests in the Okanagan. He associated with him local people and secured a charter from the provincial government at Victoria, a provincial subsidy followed, then Dominion legislation was secured and also the statutory federal subsidy. But the scheme almost failed because it was hard to interest capital in the project. Mr. Smalley, who is manager for R. Wood & Co., kept working away, and at last succeeded in getting the necessary capital a few days before the time limit imposed by Federal legislation expired.

A CEREMONY UNDER MASONIC AUSPICES

An Impressive Event on Saturday at
Duncans in Connection With
New Edifice.

The grand lodge of British Columbia, A. F. & A. M., by request, performed the ceremony of laying the corner stone of St. John's church at Duncans on Saturday, the 19th inst. No. 33, being asked to solicit their participation. Most Worshipful Bro. Armstrong, Grand master, accepted the invitation, and assembled the grand lodge. This is the first public Masonic ceremony ever witnessed in Duncans. The grand lodge was opened in Masonic hall at 2 p.m., and after certain formalities the members formed in marching order, over 100 were in line, and proceeded to the site of the church, where Contractor J. McG. Campbell had everything in readiness.

Rev. Mr. Leakey then formally invited the grand master to lay the foundation stone, presenting him with a handsome silver trowel, suitably engraved for the occasion. The dignitaries of the church present were Bishop Perrin, Archdeacon Scriver, Rev. Mr. Leakey and Rev. Mr. Dunlop. A casket had been prepared containing the usual documents, and was placed in the cavity made for the purpose. The stone was then lowered, Grand Master Armstrong placing it. It was then well levelled, plumbed and consecrated with wine, wine and oil.

The ceremony was beautifully impressive, and was witnessed by a very large number of the citizens of the district.

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Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, of Esquimalt, delivered the address, which was both eloquent and instructive, and will tend to disabuse the minds of many who heard it of their opinions of Free Masonry. A sum free-will offering had been taken, the amount of which was over \$40, the lodges members formed in line and returned to the church. After laying aside the emblems and regalia of their office they repaired to the parlor of the agricultural grounds, where the ladies had prepared afternoon tea. This feature was very much enjoyed by all. Carriages were provided and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity to see something of the Cowichan valley. The brethren were welcomed from Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Victoria and the States. Bro. Jas. Gidley, of Nebraska, a member of the grand lodge, being present and taking part.

Following are the names of the grand-lodge officers participating: M. W. G. McT. J. Armstrong; Dep. G. M. A. W. McKeown; G. S. W. E. B. Past; G. J. W. W. K. Houston; G. Chaplin; Rev. C. Ensor Sharp; G. Treas.; Wm. Henderson; G. Sec.; R. E. Breit; D. D. G. M. Geo. Commandant; G. J. D. H. Smith; G. Director of Ceremonies; C. C. Fisher; Sap. W. J. S. S. G. Marshall; A. W. Currie; G. Second-Bearer; W. A. Dashwood; James G. Standard-Bearer; W. T. Phillips; G. Pursuivant; A. H. Peterson; G. Standards; D. G. Perry and T. Spratt; G. Tyler; A. Gothard.

BOUNDARY SURVEY.

Geological Party Now Demarking the Line Through the Rocky Mountains.

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many years ago, and assisted in advancing the game in the East. Death was due to bronchitis after a few days illness.

H. C. Bellinger, of Salt Lake City, formerly owner of the Crofton smelter, in partnership with Jas. Breen, arrived in the city Saturday. Mr. Bellinger said he had nothing to say of public interest except that he merely here on a holiday trip, and would not go into the interior to see if he could get some fishing. He declined to discuss either the Britannia mine or the Crofton smelter.

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HOW THEY STAND.

Appended is the league standing of the respective teams:

WON. LOS. P.C.

New Westminster 7 6 .772

Vancouver 6 3 .669

Victoria 3 6 .333

Seattle 2 7 .222

CRICKET.

VICTORIA SUCCESSFUL.

An interesting match was played between the Victoria club and the Bankers on Saturday afternoon at the Jubilee grounds. It resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 130 to 117 runs. Winning the toss the Bankers sent Messrs. Hilton and Gillispie (H.) to bat. Very little scoring was done until Gillispie (K.) and Holt came in. The former hitting well for Gl. and Holt for 22. These two, in addition to Macrae, were the only players to reach double figures. Coles with 46 was the highest scorer on the Victoria team. Messrs. Cobbold, Trimen, Conroy, Gregson, Howe and Rogers all battoned well, striking against the opposing defense sufficiently to run up a good account. Appended are the complete scores:

UNITED BANKS.

H. Gillispie, b Substitution 2

E. W. Carr, b Hilton, b Substitution 2

G. A. Taylor, b Rogers 1

R. G. Monteith, b Substitution 10

G. H. Holt, b Cobbold 22

K. Gillispie, b Rogers 63

F. A. Macrae, b Williams 14

R. A. Bedham, b Cobbold 6

W. R. Seale, b Rogers 4

W. H. G. Phipps, run out 0

H. Taylor, R. not out 1

Extras 2

Total 137

Victoria Cricket Club.

D. M. Ross, b Taylor 10

E. J. Howe, b Macrae 17

H. N. Cobbold, b Taylor 19

A. F. R. Martin, b Taylor 10

L. R. Trimen, b Taylor 16

W. Gregson, b Gillispie, b Bedham 10

A. P. Luxton, b Taylor 0

C. A. Cole, b Holt, b Taylor 46

W. T. Williams, c Seale, b Gillispie 6

P. Richardson, not out 9

L. N. Congers, c Phipps, b Taylor 19

Extras 5

Total 159

THE RIFLE.

ENGINERS WON.

The men all went to work as usual yesterday morning at the Coal Creek mines. They all expressed themselves as pleased with the differences between them and the engineers.

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On Thursday afternoon a peculiar and painful accident happened to the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCann, who resided in South Vancouver. The child was leaning over the clothes line when she suddenly slipped and fell—with her face against the edge of the coals. Her nose was caught in the coals and the whole front of her face was badly lacerated. Medical aid was summoned, and the wounds were dressed.

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PERSONALS

G. Irvine, provincial organizer for the Knights of Pythias, is in the City. He has just returned from Duncan, where he inaugurated an endowment branch of the Lodge of that town. While there he was entertained with the utmost hospitality. Mr. Irvine, whose headquarters are at Vancouver, intends returning to the mainland to-morrow. He is registered at the Douglas hotel. • • •

Miss Thurber Dugdale and Miss Belle Hardy, two well known Winnipeg young ladies, arrived in the city on Saturday and intend spending a couple of weeks on the coast. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald H. Genn. Miss Dugdale is a cousin of Mrs. Genn. • • •

E. Hendle and wife and J. M. Tait and Miss Tait, of Indiana, are at the Victoria. Messrs. Hendle and Tait have just returned from the Crows Nest Pass, where they intended the "miles" at Fernie and neighborhood. • • •

J. Kingham, who has been away for the past few months on an extensive tour of the Old Country as well as Eastern Canadian and United States points, is expected to return this afternoon by way of Vancouver. • • •

L. B. Joseph and wife, B. Joseph and Mrs. Joseph, of San Juan, were among the arrivals from the West Coast by the steamer Queen City on Saturday. They left for Vancouver yesterday. • • •

Wm. Ware, of Badine, B. C.; W. J. Heier and wife, Miss E. F. Smith, Miss J. Dadd and Miss L. Ladd, of Chicago, Ill., are among those registered at the Dominion hotel. • • •

The many friends of T. Fawcett, purser of the steamer Princess Victoria, will regret to learn that he is unable to attend to his business duties owing to indisposition. • • •

D. H. McPherson, of London, Ont.; C. Swindhurst, of Montreal; and Mrs. W. J. Blackwell, of the Linlithgow hotel, Seattle, are staying at the Vernon hotel. • • •

J. C. Mark and Miss Mark, Miss Anna M. Walker and Miss Amor Hall, of Uniontown, Pa., are in the city. They are staying at the Victoria hotel. • • •

Mrs. A. F. Körbel, Miss M. Körbel and Miss E. Körbel, of San Francisco, Cal., are staying at the British. • • •

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Inspector Brodt is pleased with the conditions prevailing in the Northwest.

P. M. Brodt, inspector of agencies and foreign settlements for the Dominion government for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, is at the Driard. He is here to re-inspect after a heavy season's work.

Mr. Brodt in outlining his work says that during the busy season for the receiving of immigrants he is obliged to travel about from agency to agency. At various points the Dominion government has established these agencies where intending settlers are given information and assisted in every way possible in obtaining work. This applies particularly to the foreigners from Europe and includes those of German blood, Galicians, Slavs, etc. In the case of the farmer from the United States, who makes the most desiderable of all the immigrants, there is little difficulty.

He comes in, Mr. Brodt says, usually with considerable money and adapted to the conditions. He, therefore, secures a farm and goes to work at once.

With many of the immigrants from European countries conditions are entirely different. Many of them are poor, and they know nothing of the conditions prevailing in the Northwest. These people have to be helped for a year or two until they become acquainted with the changed conditions, and the government is doing a good work in this way.

These immigrants, Mr. Brodt says, are in general making excellent settlers. The Germans, people, Galicians, Donkobhors and others readily acquire a knowledge of English, and adapt themselves to the conditions.

While a few Donkobhors have been seized with a mania, and have given trouble, yet these form a very small percentage of the whole, and in general these people are making excellent settlers. During the last year about twenty of the Donkobhors made themselves comfortable, but this only made up about one per cent. of the entire Donkobhor population in the Northwest. It is time, says Mr. Brodt, that these are no longer spoken of as "strangers" and something is said about it. The Donkobhors are in general peaceful and contented. The rising generation differ little from the English speaking. On the streets of Yorkton Donkobhor newsboys sell papers, and in every way the young people adapt themselves to the ways of the land. The Galicians are also making excellent progress. The young Galician girls make very smart servants, and the settlers are fast making good farms for themselves.

When occasion allows, Mr. Brodt visits the various foreign settlements which have been formed, and looks into the conditions prevailing.

Mr. Brodt receives the reports that everything points to a record breaking crop in the Northwest this year. In this general prosperity the foreign settlements are having their share. They have adopted improved methods of cultivating the land with corresponding good results.

Mr. Brodt will visit the New Westminster exhibition before returning to his duties in the Northwest.

T. Bigelow, of Toronto, is in the city on business. He is among those staying at the Danforth.

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**CIVIC QUESTIONS
OF SOME MOMENT****PRESENT STATUS OF
THE WATER PROBLEM****Petition For Improved Distribution System Will Likely Displace Crystal Palace Scheme.**

The controversy on the Crystal Palace-Winter Garden scheme has practically "melted into thin air". It is true there was a letter in the Times on Saturday from Mr. Boscowitz, but it would probably have been interpreted into the discussion when in its pictorial stage had the writer not been absent from the city at that time. One thing is certain, and that is the fact that the tourist association little knew the turmoil the proposition would arouse when they first submitted it and the petition to support it. They did not anticipate the rapid exhaustion of the most available figures of rhetoric that has characterized the debate.

Judging by the attitude of the council the scheme will have to abide in obscurity for the remainder of this year. There is strong opposition to it on the board, and the fight that was put to prevent its suspension indefinitely, was a feeble one at the best. Then there is another reason why the project seems doomed to neglect as far as the year 1895 has any application. That reason is the movement started the latter part of last week for the improvement of the waterworks system of distribution. As announced in Saturday's Times, a petition is in circulation requesting the passage of a by-law to enable the city to borrow \$150,000 for that purpose. It is believed that such an improvement can be made applicable to any waterworks scheme decided upon, and everybody appreciates the desirability of this very material phase being dealt with as soon as possible. It will certainly be necessary to improve the distribution system in connection with the main work before very long, and those circumscribing the petition feel that this part of the operations might as well be started now.

The water question is vastly more important to the city than that of the amusement gardens, and it seems evident that the ratepayers will not be induced to vote to borrow \$150,000. There is every reason to believe, therefore, that the council will hold the palace scheme at arm's length, reserving it as a possible plan in the platforms of the various candidates offering themselves for municipal honors.

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Two concerts were held yesterday afternoon. One was given at Beacon Hill by the 14th Regiment band, and another at the Grand Opera House.

Both were well-attended, and the programme, judging by the applause accorded each selection, were much appreciated. It is the intention of the management of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to give a couple of entertainments at the Gorge park during the week, providing the weather proves favorable.

M. F. Hackett, of Stanstead, Quebec, grand president of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, and J. J. Behan, of Kingston, Ont., grand secretary of the same order, are visiting the city to inspect the association in Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria. On Tuesday night they will be given a reception here. Mr. Hackett was formerly a minister in the provincial cabinet in Quebec, but is at present out of politics and devoting his time to the work of the association of which he is president.

The characteristic of the Chinaman which most strongly impresses the European is his habit of doing everything contrary to the Occidental. He leaves his hat on when visiting a friend, and always shakes hands with himself. He even extends the operation on this law of opposites to alighting from a street car. Instead of stepping off a moving car in the direction in which it is moving, he invariably steps off on the wrong side. If the car is moving slowly he steps off gently

If the car is going at a fairly quick rate he jumps—always in the other direction, be it remembered, and on the wrong leg—and then wonders why he describes so many revolutions on the ground. Tell him to swing one way and he will swing the other. Tell him to drop on his right foot and he will put out his left. That is why there is always an exhibition of contortion and tumbling when a Chinaman steps off a moving car.

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